

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE

Each year, NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK serves as a reminder of the value public works professionals contribute to our lives. As part of this celebration, public works officials strive to increase public awareness and appreciation of their profession.

Public works, such as roads, bridges, airports, sewers, and water and flood control facilities, are a vital and integral part of our daily lives. The health, safety, comfort, and quality of life of Los Angeles County residents depend on these facilities and services.

The quality and effectiveness of our public works depend on the efforts and skill of public works officials. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the dedicated personnel who staff our public works departments.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the week of May 18 through May 24, 2003, be designated as NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK in Los Angeles County.

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I urge all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the challenges involved in providing public works services and to recognize the contributions that public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

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